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## BONDED WAREHOUSE FOR PALATKA.

James R. Murphy, President of the Florida Farms & Homes, Inc., is greatly interested in securing for Palatka a bonded warehouse which will afford the farmers of the Palatka district a ready cash market for all their staple farm products including live stock as well as corn, hay, peanuts, peas, beans, etc.

Palatka by reason of its being a basic point for freight rates enjoys unusual advantages as a location for a bonded warehouse which would make this city the collecting and distributing point for a great part of St. Johns, Marion, Volusia and Clay counties as well as Putnam and would add materially to the volume of business and the banking deposits of Palatka.

Through Mr. Murphy's efforts the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line are taking an active interest in the matter and last Monday M. P. Walsh, as Mr. Murphy's representative had a conference in Gainesville with Williamson & Dennis and H. R. Buckey of the industrial department of the Southern Railway in which the advantages of Palatka for a bonded warehouse were thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Williamson said he was very glad to learn that the Palatka Board of Trade had taken the initiative in the matter and was interesting the farmers in the movement.

As an illustration of what a bonded warehouse means to a farming community Mr. Williamson gave his visitors a copy of a circular letter he is sending out broadcast guaranteeing the farmers a minimum cash price for their products and at the same time leaving them free to get the best market price when they desire to sell. If a sufficient volume of staple crops will be raised in the territory tributary to Palatka this summer, Williamson & Dennis will establish a warehouse here in September and purchase all staples offered at the following minimum cash prices, or better if the market warrants it:

PEANUTS, Valencia Spanish, per bu. of 25 lbs., (Plant up to July 15th.) \$1.00.

White Spanish, per bu. of 28 lbs., (Plant up to July 15th.) .75.

Florida Runner, per bu. of 25 lbs., (Plant up to June 1st.) .45.

VELVET BEANS, any variety, in the hull, per 100 lbs., .80.

BLACK EYED PEAS, (California) per bu. of 60 lbs., \$2.00.

CORN, Slip shucked. 84 lbs. to bbl. up to Dec. 1st, after Dec. 1st 82 lbs. to bbl., per bbl., .50.

See us for contract and samples of quality. We will also continue to buy all other staple crops as well as hogs and cattle.

IF YOU WANT MONEY and do not want to sell at the above prices or any better prices that may be offered at harvesting time, you may store the above crops, or any other STAPLE CROP, in our Warehouse and borrow money up to 75 per cent of their value at 6 per cent annual interest, (this means one half of one per cent a month) and hold crops for higher prices.

Raise Staple Crops and Stock. WILLIAMSON & DENNIS.

Putnam county people are considering the advisability of engaging extensively in strawberry growing, and next Wednesday at Bardin will hold a public meeting to discuss the subject. Why not? There is as good strawberry land in Putnam county as can be found in the world, and the climate from January to April is ideal for their growing. At Plant City this season it is said that a total of 1,655,000 quarts were shipped, bringing to growers a total of \$230,000 cash. We ought to beat that record. Starke, in Bradford, not more than twenty miles from the proposed Putnam county strawberry industry, beats it.

Hon. Forrest Lake of Sanford, candidate for Congress from this (the Second) District, has been spending some days in Palatka this week becoming more intimately acquainted with the voters. That he has been making friends and lots of them is apparent to the most casual observer. He already has every reason to expect a large vote in Putnam county and before he quits it will be a problem in politics as to the size of that growing vote by the 6th of June. Mr. Lake has a large district to cover, and he must necessarily spend but a short time in each of the counties comprising it. He has made two or three short runs out into the country districts from Palatka and on each of these visits he has returned smiling. Tonight Mr. Lake hopes to go to Florahome.

The editor of The Palatka News, who is a candidate for the legislature, expected, when he entered the race, to be allowed to run on his merits, and not in opposition to any other one candidate. But it now seems that he will not be allowed to do so, and all because of the FOOL law enacted by the last legislature, which requires candidates to run in groups where two are to be elected to the same office. The editor of The News is to run in Group 1, against Mr. Tilghman. Mr. McKenzie, who is in Groupe 2, thus far has no opposition, and unless some opposing candidate appears within the next few days, Mr. McKenzie's nomination will be certified without the trouble of going before the people. If elected this is one fool law this editor will do his best to repeal. It was not made in the interest of the voter, for it deprives him of his freedom of choice. It was made in the interest of the candidate. And this editor was NOT a member of the legislature that made it. He wants to be a member of the legislature, going to repeal it.

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\* WHAT LEADING STATE \*  
\* EDITORS ARE SAYING. \*  
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A Wise Appointment—

St. Augustine Record: The appointment by Oscar T. Conklin, president of the Florida Press Association, of Gilbert D. Leach, editor of the Leesburg Commercial, to the new position of corresponding secretary of the state press organization, is one that will meet with the universal approval of the newspaper fraternity throughout the state. The office was designed and created for the purpose of affording the publishers of the state a sort of clearing house for information. It is proposed to establish on permanent record advertising rates and circulation statements of all the papers of Florida, so that there may be a better understanding of the conditions with regard to this very important industry, to the end that the welfare of those engaged in newspaper enterprises may be advanced and benefited. If Gilbert Leach can be induced to accept this appointment, it will mean a new era in the prosperity of the members of the "fourth estate" in Florida.

## Dr. Kelley in Bartow—

Bartow Courier-Informant: Dr. J. L. Kelley, candidate for state superintendent of education, spent several days in this county last week in the interest of his candidacy, and we are risking little in predicting that he will carry the county in the June primary by a handsome majority. Dr. Kelley, who is now superintendent of schools of Alachua county, has a state-wide reputation as an educator and a school organizer. He is, and has been for years, a tireless worker in the improvement of our public school system, and if placed at its head, as he surely will be, will infuse new life and vigor into every department of its work, by the introduction of practical and intelligent methods, which have been so lamentably lacking in the past.

## Holding Your Husband—

Tampa Tribune: It has long been a pet theory of self-constituted authorities on how to hold a husband's affections that the only way in the world is for a woman to keep beautiful.

Regardless of how much a faded flower you are, prate these wise ones, be beautiful!

Obviously, when nature refuses to participate in the conspiracy to keep a woman beautiful in order that she may return her husband's love, her only hope is in cosmetics.

And what a mess she makes of beauty then!

This is all nonsense. The way for a woman to keep her husband's love is to study the art of companionship, of congeniality, and be a good fellow through the passing years.

## The Leap to Fame—

Tampa Times: That Chicago judge who decided that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays put a good one over in the press agent line. The day before the decision was rendered nobody knew the judge; now everybody knows him, including thousands who didn't know whether Shakespeare was a literary light or a patent medicine.

## Capitalizing Prejudice—

Orlando Reporter-Star: No candidate who attempts to capitalize the prejudices of the people should be elected. It doesn't matter what direction the prejudice may take. If it is prejudice and a candidate plays upon and magnifies it for the purpose of turning votes away from some certain other candidate and turning votes to himself, he may be written down as unworthy of confidence and support. He may be ever so talented and gifted otherwise, but this one aberration proclaims him to lack proper balance. We might put it even stronger, and say that a person who resorts to such tactics to gain votes is not in the strictest sense honest. The first impulse of an honest man when he sees a voter prejudiced against a certain candidate is to correct that prejudice. If the matter be one of religion and it be known to the aforesaid honest man that a voter is prejudiced against a certain candidate on account of his religious belief and the honest man knows that the voter has been misinformed in such regard, it becomes his duty as a sincere person to do what he can to correct the erroneous impression.

## Likely to be Hughes—

Pensacola Journal: There seems every reason to believe that Justice Hughes will be the next republican nominee. The oracle has spoken. Col. George Harvey, in a recent issue of the North American Review, comes

out boldly declaring that Hughes will be the next republican nominee. Certainly does not look propitious for Roosevelt or possible for Root, Sherman, Cummins, Fairbanks and Burton have their followers, but each day sees these leaving the ranks and getting in behind the Hughes contingent.

## Comforting Assurance—

Lakeland Telegram: A Presbyterian minister over at St. Petersburg preached his farewell sermon the other day, in the course of which he took occasion to tell his congregation that some of its members are on the road to hell. Some editors doubtless have felt the temptation to tell their reading audience what they think of some of them, but it is only in a farewell issue or a farewell sermon that one can afford to indulge his feelings in this way.

## Perry-Homel Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Marie Homel of this city, daughter of George A. Homel, and Mr. Melville Perry, of Edgar, occurred last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cannon on North 7th street, by Rev. P. Quintus Cason, pastor of the First Baptist church. The young people took their friends by surprise with this announcement; however, the groom had ready, a neatly furnished bungalow at Edgar, one of their gifts being a fine piano from the groom's father. Miss Homel is a young lady of fine presence, who also possessed a charming voice, and she will be missed. The well wishes of her many friends in Palatka is extended to the young couple.

## Important to Musicians.

The National Federation of Musical Clubs announces its second biennial contest for young professional musicians. The contest for Florida will be held in November, and to bring the work to its highest possible value it must be representative, not of a few large clubs but of every club and musical person in the state.

To the winners in the final contest will be given a public appearance at the Tenth Biennial Festival held in Birmingham, Ala., April, 1917.

Lists of piano, violin and vocal compositions from which choice may be made by contestants also conditions of contest may be obtained from the State President Mrs. James H. Hirsch, Orlando, Florida.

## "Coney Island" Show a Success.

The Woman's Club of Palatka is receiving congratulations upon the success of the musical comedy, "A Day on Coney Island," which was given under the auspices of that organization in the Howell Theater last Thursday and Friday evening. Mrs. Carolyn Elinor Staley with the splendid help and encouragement of many club members and especially that of the president, Mrs. D. J. Coughlin, presented a show of real merit. There were over one hundred local people in the cast, including seventy-five children in choruses. In one week's time and four rehearsals, the show was staged, turning out to be one of the best amateur performances ever given in Palatka. Popular prices prevailed and two full houses greeted the performers. The children chorus was enthusiastically received. The play was full of mirth from start to finish, and one noteworthy feature was the lightninglike rapidity with which costumes and scenes were changed.

The dance steps were catchy. The music intensely singable. The Hicks family from Skeeterville, Arkansas, provided much mirth, Dinah Snowball with her pickaninnies made one of the hits of the evening. In fact it is difficult to single out any particular person or act as being the best. All were good, every one was happy, and the audience caught the spirit.

## The County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners was in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The board did one strange thing.

The law requires that a certain part of the county road tax be given to incorporated towns in the county. Mr. Alvers explained the duty of the board, under the law, to turn over to the various incorporated towns their share of this money, but by a tie vote the board refused to do what the law requires it should do. The members who voted against it may have some explanation. This, however, does not appear on the minutes. Mr. Alvers and Mr. Rowton voted to pay this money to the towns entitled to it, but Messrs. Perry and Hancock voted against.

Commissioner Alvers by persistence secured some assistance for a road to run from the Nashua school house to Satsuma Heights through the camphor farm. A committee consisting of Papt. Packard, Ed. Hibbert, L. J. McLeod, C. W. Loveland, Fred V. Owen and C. L. Greenwood, all living in line of the proposed road were present to urge it. Mr. Loveland, manager of the camphor farm, proposed to build the road through that property, supply the shell and mules, do all the grading, etc., provided the county paid the labor expense. The proposition seemed good, but the board hesitated. Chairman Alvers was again persistent and finally succeeded in getting the sanction of the board to the proposition of the gentlemen, who presented a petition signed by 68 tax payers of the district. Provision for the payment of the needed labor is to be advanced by the people of the district where the road is to be built, and afterwards made good by the board.

The board did a considerable routine business, and adjourned to meet on June 7th, the day following the primary.

## Just What Did He Mean?

"Do you remember when you proposed to your wife?"

"My boy, I can never forget it."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Grief is crowned with consolation.—Shakespeare.

## Mrs. Haskell Honored.

The local society Order of Eastern Star, which met Tuesday evening, presented Mrs. E. E. Haskell, the newly elected Grand Matron of the State of Florida, with a beautiful cameo pin, as a token of honor and esteem in which the members hold her. Mrs. Haskell was elected to her present high office in Jacksonville, April 11th, and Tuesday evening she presided over her first meeting. Two new candidates were initiated, after which refreshments were served. Palatka feels proud of the fact that one of its citizens should be so highly esteemed and honored.

## Moonbeam Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Daugherty will give a reception and lawn fete at their home, corner of Kirkland and Emmett streets, Friday evening, May 12th. The house and lawn will be at the disposal of the members of the Presbyterian church, and their friends of other churches will be welcome.

Music will be furnished throughout the evening by the Men's Quartette of the church and members of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty will be assisted by members of the Ladies Aid society. The children will be made welcome and punch with cake will be served. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the church.

## LAKE COMO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vail, who have been guests at All-view Cottage, all winter, have returned to their home in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jenkins and Miss Elsie Northrup have closed their home and have returned to their summer home at Washington, D. C. Miss Northrup will visit a friend at Green Cove Springs before returning to her home in Massachusetts.

Wilbur Hyde, a guest at All-view Cottage, has returned to his home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gates motored to Palatka this week.

Miss Lillian Skalak spent several days in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. Alice Mazyck of Jacksonville, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gable.

D. N. Force, D. E. Dusenberry, John Vail, Wilbur Hyde and C. C. Sullivan were visitors at Palatka this week.

Services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Miss Libbie Haight led the league meeting in the evening.

## POMONA NEWS.

E. C. Bird went to Pierson Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Bird and the children who have for some time been visiting relatives there.

W. E. Mow took his Sunday school class of boys on an enjoyable camping and fishing trip last week.

Rev. G. B. Waldron of Tampa, preached and conducted morning service at the Congregational church Sunday, and considering the large number of people who have recently gone north, there was a good attendance.

Mrs. W. S. Middleton led an interesting C. E. meeting in the evening. Next Sunday it is expected the new pastor will be here, to hold service for the months of May and June.

The State Board of Health Educational Exhibit which side-tracked for a twenty-four hours stay, attracted much attention, and was visited by about everybody in this vicinity. The exhibit was well worth seeing, and contained much valuable information.

The debate between the Palatka High School Club and our Society which was postponed from last Friday, will be held Friday evening of this week. The question "Resolved that the United States give the Philippines their Independence" is an interesting one, and we hope every body will come out to hear these young people debate.

Some daring person attempted to do the burglar act around town last Friday night, but from all reports failed to get away with much. One of the large front windows in W. S. Middleton's store was smashed, a window of the station raised and a few cents and a coat belonging to Agent Piplar taken. The thief also entered the house of Walton Tucker, and attempted to get into the C. C. Middleton store, but was frightened away by the night watchman.

A strange negro was arrested and tried, but there was not sufficient evidence to convict him. This sort of business is becoming too common in this vicinity, and we hope before long to see the guilty ones brought to justice.

Rev. R. C. Drisko preached at Interlachen Sunday for the residing pastor who is ill.

Miss Helen Tucker entertained a company of friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Miss Bertha Van Haultreen enjoyed a drive to Palatka Tuesday in the C. C. Middleton car.

W. M. Williams and family attended the Day at Coney Island given in Palatka Friday night, and report a delightful time.

C. E. Miles went to Crescent City Tuesday to be present at the funeral of J. T. Long, and spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Julia Long.

C. H. Worcester received a telegram Tuesday telling of the death of his brother, Frank Worcester in Hollis, N. H. Mr. Worcester has lost three brothers and a nephew in less than a year, and we extend our sympathy.

Rev. G. B. Waldron of Tampa was a week end guest at the Rogers home. The recent showers were very welcome in this section, where rain was badly needed.

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## INTERLACHEN NEWS.

Rev. Drisko of Pomona was a week-end guest of the Townsend's and preached in the Congregational church at both morning and evening services Sunday. Arrangements have been made for Rev. Drisko to take Rev. Townsend's place during the summer months, thus enabling him to enjoy a much needed vacation and rest. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are making preparations to spend the summer in New Hampshire, leaving here about the first of June.

Mrs. Herman and her young guests left Saturday morning for Jacksonville and St. Augustine, and from the latter city will go to their New England homes for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Miss Charlotte Andrews have closed their cottage and returned to their home in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lothrop and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard left Friday for their northern homes.

Miss Viola R. Fox, who has been visiting the Coburns for several weeks, went to Jacksonville Tuesday. She will be joined there by Mr. Hogue and Miss Inez Hogue, who spent the winter here two years ago, and the trio will journey together to Springfield, Ohio.

Geo. W. Hastings, founder of, and for many years a prominent figure in Interlachen, passed away at his home in Springfield, Ohio, in April. Mr. Hastings had been in feeble health for some time, and for a number of years had been blind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thorburn, are now making their home in Kenosha, Wis., where Mr. Thorburn has found congenial employment.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, accompanied by Mr. S. C. Jones and Miss Phelps, visited Palatka Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corthell and Mrs. Lester Corthell have gone to their summer homes in the north.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage. The subject for the afternoon was "Safety in Prohibition."

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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## THE PALATKA NEWS VOTING COUPON

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The official judges are R. M. Coleman, C. H. Price and Will Walton.